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LIFE AND DEATH.

So he died for his faith. That is fine—
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It is easy to die. Men have died
For a wish or a whim—
From bravado or passion or pride.
Was it hard for him?

But to live; every day to live out
All the truth that he dreamt,
While his friends met his conduct with doubt,
And the world with contempt—

Was it thus that he plodded ahead,
Never turning aside?
Then we'll talk of the life that he led—
Never mind how he died.

—Ernest Crosby, in "Swords and Plowshares."

Gideon Marshall's Hens.

By HELENA DIXON.

It was a chilly morning, and Gideon Marshall buttoned his overcoat about his lean form and drew on a pair of warm, home-made mittens, preparatory to taking a 20-mile ride to his own domicile, which could scarcely be called a home, since it sheltered nothing human save himself and an old domestic who had nursed him in infancy, and still persisted in calling him "her boy," though he was on the shady side of 40. But if Gideon lived without the society of his fellow mortals, he made up for it by surrounding himself with an innumerable number of pets.

He kept guinea hens and guinea pigs, rabbits and canaries by the score, and pigeons and geese, turkeys and hens beyond count. Then he had squirrels in revolving cages, and crows whose tongues he had split that they might learn to talk. There was a woodchuck, too, that would follow him about like a dog and drink milk from a cup, sitting up like a monkey, with cup held firmly in his paws. He had tame mice besides, which cut all sorts of antics, and had their nest in an old coat sleeve which hung at the foot of Gideon's bed, over which they scampered every morning until he got up, and then they ran before him to the kitchen for their breakfast.

On the morning of which we write Gideon was rejoicing in the acquisition of half a dozen choice dorking hens, already cooped and in his wagon, ready to be taken home.

"Take my advice, brother, and let your pets go to grass. Get a sensible little wife to make your home pleasant in place of your mice and woodchucks, and my word for it, you will never be sorry. Such a pet as this now," and Gideon's brother picked up a little curly-headed 2-year-old as he spoke; "such a jolly pet as this is worth all of yours a thousand times over."

"You and I can never think alike on that subject, brother," replied Gideon, rather contemptuously, as he took up the reins, and gave his horse a cut with a whip, which put the ancient beast in a lazy trot. The hens cackled their adieus, and the wagon was soon out of sight of the group assembled in the porch to witness the departure of their eccentric relative.

"He will never marry—nothing surer than that, and all, I suppose, because Linda Pratt jilted him so shabbily years ago. Well, she made a miserable match for herself, I've been told, though what has become of her I'm sure I don't know. Linda wasn't so much to blame, though, after all. Some busybody stirred up a breeze between them, the girl slighted Gid, and he went off in a huff, and the engagement was broken."

Thus murmured Gideon's brother, as with little curly head still in his arms, he retreated into the house.

Gideon drove away, forgetful of the subject his brother had broached, his mind naturally enough filled with thoughts of the pets which had been held up to ridicule. Never before had he left them so long to the care of another, and he wondered anxiously whether the old housekeeper had not gratified her dislike for his guinea pigs, mice, etc., by keeping them on short rations. Occasionally, as his horse jogged along in his steady-go-easy gait, his master would turn to look after the safety of the coop in the back part of the wagon, peering in now and then to see how the fowls were deporting themselves.

Only once did his brother's words awake anything like a wish in his bachelor's heart, and that was when he turned to take a parting view of the happy home circle he was leaving—the father standing in the midst of his children, with the little one laughing and crowing in his arms, and the mother bright and smiling by his side. Then he, too, thought of Linda Pratt, and of the long ago days when she was his promised bride. Then, with a half-suppressed sigh for the memory of what might have been, and with a hasty dash of the hand across the moistened eye, he dismissed the subject.

Gideon had got over half his homeward journey, when a couple of gay young men, driving a pair of fast horses, approached him from behind. The worthy bachelor was unconscious of their proximity, so absorbed was he in his own thoughts, until forcibly apprised of it by a concussion in the rear, occasioned by the tongue of the young men's wagon coming in contact with the box of his.

"Well, you'd better run over a body and be done with it," said Gideon, gruffly.

"Didn't see you in time to stop, uncle, 'pon honor," answered the driver, with comic gravity, then, with a wink at his companion, he turned out of the road in order to pass the slow-going vehicle of Gideon; but the old horse, seeming not to relish the implied reproach, pricked up his ears, stretched his giraffe-like neck, and was off like a shot.

The young men shouted, and the fun-loving driver kept back his fiery steeds to see the old horse exert his feeble powers to gain the victory.

Gideon smiled proudly at the noble efforts of his beast and slackened his reins, giving every now and then an encouraging word to the plucky animal.

Thus the race continued for about a mile, when the young men darted ahead like wildfire, shouting out to Gideon:

"Better look after your hens, uncle; they need it by this time."

Gideon turned about anxiously to follow this piece of advice, and looked into the coop. But, alas for poor Gideon; his hens were gone. A large hole in the end of the coop revealed the manner of their egress.

"The mean, low-lived scoundrels! They smashed the coop, and then beguiled me into a race on purpose to let my hens escape; but they're somewhere aback, and I won't go home without them if it takes me a week to catch them. How I should like to horsewhip them fellows!"

Thus muttering Gideon put his horse about and retraced his steps.

"Let's see. 'Twas somewhere near the red mill that them rascals did the damage, and let my hens out. 'Twould serve me right if I never see a feather of them again. To go racing horses like a boy, and leave six of the finest dorking hens that ever cackled to shift for themselves."

Never starving hunter looked with more eager eyes for the game by which he hoped to appease his hunger than did Gideon Marshall for his missing hens. When he reached the little valley where stood the red mill, his eyes wandered from side to side in anxious search.

He passed the mill and drew near a pretty white cottage, surrounded by fruit trees and flowering shrubs, which were just beginning to put forth their leaves. A lady, comely and dark-haired, though past the rosy bloom of early womanhood, was standing before the door, admiring a row of beautiful white hens which had mysteriously made their appearance on the premises, and were quietly pluming themselves on the front fence.

Gideon saw neither the lady nor the dimple-cheeked child which played near her on the young grass. He had found his hens, and now his mind was wonderfully perplexed to contrive some way to catch them; for, to use his own words, they were as "wild as hawks," and quite at fond of their liberty, too.

He took an ear of corn from his pocket, and shelling it on the ground, called to them in every conceivable way to come and eat; but the hens were either too stupid to understand or too wise to heed, and so kept their perch.

At length Gideon became convinced that there was no way but to run them down one at a time—no very easy feat to accomplish, considering that they would have all the time a locomotive power in reserve, and could fly or run as their need or fancy prompted. Acting on this conviction, he crept cautiously forward and made a lunge at the nearest, sufficiently dexterous enough to secure a handful of feathers, while the hens fluttered in concert from the fence and struck out in different directions.

Gideon was over the fence in a trice, and in lively pursuit of the refractory fowls.

Around the house he followed the hindmost, and into a neat, newly-made garden, over the smooth, even beds of which he trampled without compunction. Round and round he ran, and leaped and jumped until the hen, as if desirous of a wider field of action, flew over the fence into a freshly-plowed field. This Gideon found less adapted for a race than the garden, for with every step he sank ankle-deep in the mellow loam. After making the circuit of the field, the hen flew into the top of a peach tree, in which her fellows were already congregated. Her safe arrival was the occasion of a prolonged and triumphant crow from the rooster, tantalizing enough to Gideon, who came up wiping the perspiration from his heated face. As he passed the garden he saw with some surprise the full extent of the mischief he had wrought, and wondered why some one had not come out to remonstrate against his devastating flourishes over the beds.

Gideon was in sore perplexity. There was no such thing for him as catching the hens in a race. He stood under the peach tree in a brown study, scratching his head vigorously to coax therefrom some plan by which his dorkings might be secured. He did not see the dark eyes which watched him so curiously from a back window, nor the mischievous smile that lurked around the lady's mouth as she witnessed his discomfiture.

"I'm dashed if I can think of any way to circumvent the torments. They're too knowing," murmured Gideon. "Maybe the woman can contrive a way to do it. I've heard say women have sharper wits than we."

"Madam," said Gideon, as he approached the cottage and made his most polite bow. "I crave your assistance, or, rather, your advice, about catching those hens in the tree yonder."

The lady thought he would have to wait till night, when they were gone to roost, and when Gideon demurred on account of the lonely way he had to go, she told him he would be welcome to stay over night.

Gideon looked more perplexed than ever. What was there in the lady's voice and eyes that puzzled him so? And the child. How its dimpled cheeks and rosy mouth sent his thoughts far back in the past. He led his horse, which all this while had been standing like a tin peddler's in the middle of the road, to the stable, then came back to watch his dorkings till night should restore them to his keeping.

The child's mother was busy in another part of the house, and the little fellow was soon on familiar terms with Gideon, who, strangely enough, felt his bachelor heart warm toward him. The little fellow imparted to his new friend all his little stock of knowledge—told him of the brother and sister who were at school, and of the father who was at rest in the far-away churchyard.

Gideon retired early to his room, meaning to start for home by the break of day. He pulled off his coat and boots, and taen took from his wallet a bank note, which was to be left as a compensation to his hostess for her hospitality, as well as the injury he had done in her garden.

But where had he best deposit the money? Several books were lying on a shelf. He took one down, intending to place the bill therein in the form of a bookmark, and leave it on the table. Something written on the fly-leaf caused him to start, and flush and pale alternately.

He shut the book, fancying himself the victim of an illusion. But again he opened it, and again read his own name and that of Linda Pratt traced in his own handwriting. How well he remembered giving such a book to his betrothed. This must be the very fine; but how did it come into the widow's possession? Gideon resolved to know, so, again investing himself in coat and boots, he went down into the kitchen where the little widow was still at work.

Does the reader wish to follow him thither, or will it suffice to say that when he again sought his room it was past midnight, and that he was once more engaged to the sweetheart of his youth, the pretty widow, Linda Pratt Holmes?

Gideon did not think of his hens or any of his many pets again that night, though he lay awake till the sun began to streak the east with lines of light. Mortal never had a lighter heart than Gideon carried to his home next day. The old housekeeper wondered much when the mice and guinea pigs, the woodchucks and crows disappeared, and her wonder increased when Gideon brought his wife and her children home. To use her own words "she was thunderstruck, but proper glad on't to think her boy was took with a sensible streak once in his life."

Then the brother, with his family, came down to offer congratulations and the old house was made merry by the ring of childish voices, and in time there came another, with eyes and hair the counterpart of Gideon's, whose happiness the little stranger's event rendered complete.—New York Weekly.

QUAINT AND CURIOUS.

The bridge which crosses an arm of the Yellow Sea at Sangung, which is known as the Lion Sea, has a total of 5 1-4 miles. This enormous stretch is supported on rather more than 300 pillars of stone.

While a fire was in progress in a tenement house in Paris, a poodle dashed upstairs, and in a few minutes returned with a doll in its mouth. This doll was then joyfully seized by an eight-year-old daughter of the tenant.

The first artificer ever ennobled for his work was Henry de Vic, a converted Arab, who built a gigantic clock for Charles V., king of France, in 1370. The clock weighed 500 pounds. De Vic also received a life pension.

The skeletons of dwarf elephants have been found on the island of Malta. One of these, whose teeth and bones showed that they belonged to a full grown specimen, was less than 2 feet 6 inches in height, and could not have weighed over 60 pounds when in the flesh.

Perhaps the most remarkable curios in the British army system of red tape are the headings under which various personal necessities are classed. For instance, a soldier must purchase a brush and comb under the head of clothing, while a tooth brush for some extraordinary reason comes under the denomination of fuel.

The hen embraces nearly all the world, and its range would be as great as that of the dog if it extended farther north and south; but it is found north of the Arctic circle only in Norway and Sweden, and is as yet lacking in the southern part of South America, except where the Scotch have settled in Patagonia. Travelers throughout the most of Africa and India and in many little known parts of the world can usually add chickens to their food resources without difficulty; but there are some large islands, like New Guinea, where the hen is not found, and more than half of Australia is destitute of this animal.

The mule is more generally distributed over South America than any other of the continents, being found there everywhere excepting along a part of the hot damp coast between Pernambuco and Rio Janeiro; and he is practically unknown in the Guianas, the Amazon basin and Terra del Fuego. His home covers perhaps a fifth as much area as that of the horse. There are few mules around our Great Lakes, excepting along their southern shores, but from the lakes the animal extends southward to the Straits of Magellan. His home in all temperate and hot countries is practically coextensive with that of the horse, but it does not extend nearly as far north as the horse's range, and he is not found in the deserts.

A Joke From the Bench.

Notwithstanding his twenty-two years of service on the bench, Lord Justice Mathew still preserves that elasticity of spirit and love of a joke which has distinguished him all through his career. One of his remarks yesterday created great merriment in the Court of Appeal. A learned king's council was arguing the question as to what is an "accident" and was putting instances of what he considered would properly come within that term, and what, on the other hand, would not. "Suppose," said he, "some one were to hit me in the eye and my eye became black in consequence, the fact of it becoming black could not be called an accident." "Perhaps not," said the lord justice, "but you would probably explain it on that ground."—Westminster Gazette.

MAKE GOOD AMERICANS

OF THE EMIGRANTS COMING TO OUR SHORES.

This Can Be Done by Continuing Our Protection Policy, Which Insures Work and Wages and a Higher Standard of Living For All.

Immigration under present conditions presents a serious problem.

No one can sit at his desk and absorb the facts that come to us in reports without appreciating the peril that threatens should hard times come to this country.

I am not an alarmist, but when I see hundreds of thousands of ignorant foreigners coming into our great cities every year I think I can realize in some degree the danger that will come from their discontent and dissatisfaction when there are no wages to be earned.—Commissioner Sargent.

"When there are no wages to be earned." What memories such a supposition brings up. It carries us back to the days of panic and idleness following the compromise tariff of 1833; it carries us back to the workless and wageless days and years between 1850 and 1860, brought on by free trade; it carries us back to the idle men and women of 1893-6, and loss of earnings due to the free trade law of 1894.

With the experience and knowledge which we gained from these awful periods following free trade legislation, we can well appreciate the necessity of continuing our present excellent tariff law to enable us to care for these millions who are coming to our shores. We must protect them by continuing to protect our labor and industry from one end of the country to the other. It may be that some of these immigrants are of an undesirable character. It may be that better immigration laws are desirable. That is something that we must leave to the wisdom of Congress. What ever the present law is we must accept it and face the conditions which are before us. It is protection and prosperity that invites these foreigners to our shores. They do not come in such numbers when we are living under free trade. The same fiscal policy which invites them must protect them and enable them to gain a foothold and become profitable members of the great American army of producers and consumers.

It does not take so very long for a foreigner leaving his home where he gained an income of perhaps twenty cents a day to become a good American citizen earning ten times that amount per day. Perhaps at first the foreigner is careful of his dollars, and is not so liberal in his expenditures as the native born and those who have been citizens a number of years. But soon he begins to aim at the American standard of living, he becomes ambitious to own his business and his own home, and to dress and eat and enjoy the same luxuries as the average American citizen throughout the country.

Our home market has most appreciably increased annually, not only by our own augmented wants, but by the increased demands of the newcomer. In but a few years the most diligent become independent, while a few join our wealthy classes. Among our millionaires to-day can be found the representatives of every nation on earth, many of whom came to our shores but a few years ago penniless. It may be that our immigration laws are too liberal, or it may be that they are two literally administered. At the same time we have gone on now for over a century inviting the poor and the weak from abroad to this country of opportunity. There need be no fear but what the vast majority of these immigrants will in a very short time become good American citizens, law abiding, well to do and reputable upbuilders of the nation's institutions. There may be lawless characters among them, and these must be checked with a firm hand at the first evidence of any outbreak against the country's laws and customs.

No doubt a return to free trade and idleness would bring a condition awful to contemplate. It would bring riot and war with the inevitable poverty and ruin and death which follow in the wake of a fiscal policy giving no opportunity for employment and no chance for compensation. Let us see to it, then, that we continue our present most admirable fiscal policy; that we continue to protect our men as well as our industries; that we continue to maintain and build up our home market, worth more than all the markets of the world combined, and that we do not disturb the causes of the present splendid growth of industries, our splendid advancement of citizenship and our splendid standard of living, which cannot help but invite those abroad who have been struggling for a bare subsistence, and have in their natures a single spark of ambition.

Domestic Glass Production.

Some interesting facts relative to the manufacture of formed glass in the United States is contained in the address of Mr. E. J. S. Van Houten, of New York at the twenty-seventh annual meeting of the Association of Flint and Lime Glass Manufacturers at Atlantic City, July 17. Mr. Van Houten demonstrated plainly the influence exerted by tariff schedules in rendering possible the development of this important industry. He showed, among other things, that the wages paid in the United States are about three times higher than the wages paid to similar classes of workmen in foreign countries. It is, as he said, almost wholly a question of wages. The effects of unfair competition through undervaluation and the evasion of duties prescribed by law were also considered in Mr. Van Houten's address in a manner that might well claim the attention of the Treasury Department.

What It Says.

The Iowa Republican platform does not say of the policy of protection that "it has enabled the laborer to successfully insist on good wages." It might say that without great impropriety, but that is not what it does say. The platform says "it has enabled labor to secure good wages and has induced capital to engage in production with a reasonable hope of fair reward." Democratic newspapers exhibit weakness when they change the text of the platform in order to satisfy themselves with the amount of fault they are able to find with it.—Sioux City Journal.

REVOLUTION PROCLAIMED

Macedonian Insurgents Issue Their Long-Expected Document.

CHRISTIAN VILLAGES BURNED

Turks Massacre the Entire Population of Armensi and Velesi — A War Tax is Being Imposed Upon All the Sultan's Subjects—Bulgarians Lose 1500 Men—The Insurrectionary Leaders.

Sofia, Bulgaria.—While the anniversary of the Sultan's accession was being celebrated throughout the Ottoman Empire the Macedonian leaders issued the long anticipated proclamation of a general insurrection in Macedonia. The signatures of all the members of the insurgent general staff are attached to the document.

The new outbreak is headed by the famous Macedonian leaders, General Zontcheff, President of the Macedonian Committee, and Colonel Jaukoff, who was wounded in the rising of 1902.

The new territory covers the district in the valley of the Struma, at the base of the Rhodope Mountain chain, and to the north of the River Vardar. Colonel Jankoff is directing the movement of the insurgents in the southern part.

News of severe fighting is still coming in. At the village of Armensi, after a day's fighting, the Turkish troops in the night time massacred the entire population of 180 men and 200 women. The Turks have also massacred the inhabitants of the village of Velesi.

It is reported that Hilmi Pasha, the Inspector General for Macedonia, fears to leave his headquarters in the Kouak at Monastir. The insurgent leader, Grueff, in a letter to Hilmi Pasha, demanded that he prevent the barbarous acts of the Turkish soldiers and Bashi-Bazouks, otherwise the revolutionaries would massacre all the Turkish inhabitants. The insurgents have occupied the mountain pass of Gergele, on the main line from Salonica to Uskub, and Turkish troops have been sent to dislodge them.

The town of Malkotcrnovo is reported to be in a state of anarchy, the Turks plundering the houses and committing unspeakable atrocities on the women.

A strong force of Turkish infantry, cavalry and artillery recently attacked the village of Stoilovo, northward of Malkoternovo, which had been occupied by insurgents. The latter retired, after which the Turks entered the place, massacred the entire population and destroyed the village.

According to the latest Turkish official estimate about 1500 Bulgarians were killed in the recent fighting at Smilero, Neveska and Klissura. The Turkish losses are not stated. This estimate does not include further losses in the Smilero district. It is reported that 650 Bulgarians were killed in this two days' battle.

Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria has arrived at Euxinograde, Bulgaria, where he has been joined by Premier Petroff. The Prince is expected to remain there for some time.

Constantinople.—The Porte has sent a memorandum to the Austrian and Russian Ambassadors here pointing out that at the recent mass meeting of Macedonians in Sofia, Bulgaria, it was decided to send fresh bands into Macedonia, and also calling attention to the fact that committees in Bulgaria were supplying the insurgents with arms and ammunition by means of ships which land their cargoes on the coast in the vicinity of Iniada.

The Government has imposed a personal, or land tax, on the entire population of the empire over the age of eighteen. The tax is on different classes and ranges from about eighty cents to $800 each annually. This is regarded in some quarters as being in the nature of a provision for war.

In spite of the apparent gravity of the general situation optimism prevails in Turkish official circles.

BOY POISONS STEPMOTHER.

But He Explains That He Meant the Strychnine For His Step-Aunt.

Norfolk, Va.—John R. Dey, thirteen years old, has confessed that he put strychnine in a glass of water which his stepmother drank, supposing it a dose of salts. Mrs. Dey died an hour after drinking the poison.

The boy said he intended the poison for his step-aunt, Miss Marsula Simpson, who has been visiting the Dey house. His relatives say he threatened Miss Simpson the day previous, saying if she did not stop living on his father something would happen to her. The matter has been brought to the attention of Mayor Riddick by the boy's father, and the boy may be sent to a reformatory.

MOTHER SIGNS AWAY BABY.

Anderson, Ind., Woman Gives a Twenty-Year Lease on Her Child.

Anderson, Ind.—With Justice of the Peace W. O. Lee and Constable Bravy attesting the transaction, Mrs. Hattie Rummell, thirty-four years old, signed papers equivalent to a lease for twenty years by which she surrendered her nine months' old son to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hunt, of North Anderson.

Following the signatures, Mrs. Rummell, with the tears streaming down her cheeks, tenderly handed her baby boy, Clyde Hockman, to Mrs. Hunt, who will be a foster mother to the child.

Russia Wants Danish Consul Recalled.

Russia has asked Denmark to recall her Consul at Lovisa, Finland, because of his anti-Russianism.

Must Move Up in Houston Cars.

The City Council of Houston, Texas, has adopted an ordinance which has for its object the regulating of the "street car hog." It makes it an offense punishable by heavy fine for a passenger to occupy the end seat of a car and refuse to move to make room for other passengers.

Belgian Officers For Turkey.

It is stated that Belgium, under pressure from Austria and Russia, has consented to appoint four officers for the Macedonian gendarmerie.

Mark Historic New England Spot.

The shaft of native boulders erected on the Islet of Cuttyhunk Pond to mark the spot where, in 1602, Bartholomew Gosnold landed with his twenty-two men and founded the first English settlement in New England, and the second in America, was dedicated at Gosnold, Mass., on the anniversary of Gosnold's death.

Mexico's Foreign Affairs.

Minister of Foreign Affairs Mariscal has left Vera Cruz, Mexico, for Europe. During his absence Jose Algara, Sub-Secretary will be Acting Minister

STARVING MEN MARCH

Foodless Miners in Alaska Trying to Reach Yukon River.

Some Fall With All Hope of Succor Gone But Are Saved Just in Time —A Relief Expedition.

Tacoma, Wash.—Two hundred foodless men are attempting to cross the Alaskan divide and make a 500-mile journey through the wilderness on Nazina River and the Copper River Valley to Tanana Valley and the Yukon River.

These miners joined a stampede to Nazina last spring, and finding there only shallow placers, determined to push on to Yukon. Most of them sold their outfits, understanding that supplies could be purchased at several posts in Tanana Valley. In this belief they were mistaken. Walsh & Lawrence, owners of the trading post at Tanana Crossing, had only a small stock, and most of this they gave to the impoverished miners as they passed along.

News of the men's destitute condition was carried to Fort Egbert, on the Yukon, by Henry Bratnober, of San Francisco, a noted mining expert, who represents the Rothschild family in this country. Bratnober saved three men from starvation, and urgently recommended to Captain Perkins at Fort Egbert that he send a military relief expedition to the rescue of the foodless miners, whose number was stated to Bratnober to be not less than 200.

Captain Perkins immediately wired Washington for authority, and is presumed by this time to have dispatched a detachment of soldiers with supplies to the Upper Tanana Valley.

The men rescued by Bratnober were P. A. Retig, of Delano, N. Y.; William Krahm, of Baltimore, and Herry Behrens, of New York City.

When Bratnober reached them these men were lying down exhausted in a small tent, being too weak to move and scarcely able to speak. For several weeks they had lived on berries. Bratnober furnished them with provisions from his pack train and inquired regarding others along the trail.

Retig has spent two years in stampedes to Koyukuk, Nome and Nazina. He formerly lived in Philadelphia. Bratnober is known as the most conservative mining man in the West. He said at Dawson that without doubt many will perish unless assistance reaches them, and he fears some already have died of starvation. He praises very highly the generosity of Walsh and Lawrence, who gave away their stock, though provisions were worth $1 per pound.

TAUGHT IN SCHOOL OF THEFT.

Boy Shoplifter Caught in St. Louis Exposes Chicago Institute For Thieves.

St. Louis, Mo.—Fred Spies, the boy shoplifter, who was arraigned on seven charges of petit larceny preferred by various department stores, has admitted to Chief of Detectives Desmond that he was educated in the art of stealing in a Chicago school of crooks, and that he was sent to St. Louis on purpose to steal.

He said that he sent the stolen goods to a "fence" in Chicago, conducted by the persons who taught him to steal, and they disposed of the property, sending him part of the money. He had a letter, written in German, and inclosing a money order for $2500 from Chicago. It commended his efforts in St. Louis, and made suggestions about what he should send in future.

Spies gave Desmond the names of all the persons in the gang, and Desmond hopes to aid the Chicago police in capturing the entire bunch. According to Spies' story many boys are educated in the same way that he was, and afterward are sent to other cities to steal for the gang.

SIX DROWNED IN COLLISION.

Metropolitan Steamship Sinks a Schooner Off New Haven Conn.

Stonington, Conn.—The Metropolitan steamship H. M. Whitney, from New York to Boston, ran down and sank the schooner John Booth just west of New Haven during the night. The Whitney rescued Captain Emmons, of the Booth, and the Maine, of the Stonington Line, saved a sailor, but the five other men in the Booth's crew and a passenger, who belonged in Salem, were drowned.

The schooner had been struck about amidships and her side crushed in. Being granite laden she settled quickly and sank before boats could get near her. One of the Maine's boats rescued a sailor named Hasseil, who says he was one of the deck watch with the captain at the wheel. The weather was fairly clear, but the collision, he says, was entirely unexpected. The schooner John Booth hailed from New London, Conn., and was 414 tons burden. She was bound for New York.

PROFESSOR'S FATAL CAT HUNT.

W. H. Detweiler, a Philadelphia Teacher, Accidently Kills Himself.

Philadelphia, Pa.—While attempting to shoot a sick cat at Hatboro, Pa., near here, Professor W. H. Detweiler accidentally shot himself and died a few hours later.

Professor Detweiler was a teacher in the Manual Training School in this city, and was spending the summer with his family at Hatboro. A neighbor asked him to make away with the cat. In crawling under a porch to shoot the animal his foot slipped and the revolver exploded, sending a bullet crashing through his brain.

Professor Detweiler was thirty-five years of age. He is survived by a widow and two children.

Lightning Kills Three in Indiana.

Central Indiana was visited by a severe storm of rain, wind and lightning. Hugh Arnold, living near Muncie; Jesse Irwin, a farmer of Millersville, and William Enoch, of Cumberland, were killed by lightning.

10,000 Cattle Dipped in Crude Oil.

The experiment of dipping 10,000 steers in vats filled with Beaumont crude oil to relieve them of fever ticks is in progress at Ozona, Texas. It is thought that the oil will be an effective eradicator of the ticks.

Labor World.

The price of labor in Alaska is $4.50 to $5.50 a day, with board.

Planers in Holland are paid at the rate of eight cents an hour.

Cab drivers of Paris, France, threaten to strike for increased pay.

The strike of building laborers at Minneapolis, Minn., is causing a departure of many bricklayers to other fields.

A legal bureau has been established by the Chicago Federation of Labor to fight injunction and other Court proceedings.

MANIAC AT OYSTER BAY

He Sought the President With a Loaded Revolver.

He Wanted to Marry Miss Alice Roosevelt—Adjudged Insane and Sent to an Asylum.

Oyster Bay, L. I.—Henry Weilbrenner was arrested at Sagamore Hill late at night while making a persistent demand to see President Roosevelt. The man was armed with a revolver, fully loaded. He was taken to the village and placed in the town prison.

Shortly after 10 o'clock p. m. Weilbrenner drove to Sagamore Hill in a buggy. He was stopped by the Secret Service operative on duty. Weilbrenner said he had a personal engagement with the President and desired to see him. As it was long after the hours when visitors are received, the officer declined to permit him to go to the house. The man insisted, but the officer turned him away.

In a short time Weilbrenner returned and again insisted that he be allowed to see the President, if only for a minute. This time he was ordered away and warned not to return.

Just before 11 o'clock the man returned a third time and demanded of the officer that he should be permitted to see the President at once. The officer's response was to take the man from his buggy and put him in the stables, where he was placed under the guard of two stablemen. A revolver was found in the buggy.

Later Weilbrenner was brought to the village and locked up. He is five feet eight inches in height, twenty-eight years old, has a medium-sized dark mustache, black eyes, and evidently is of German descent. He resides in Syosset, about five miles Inland from Oyster Bay. He was well dressed in a suit of dark material and wore an old-fashioned derby hat. He is the son of a truck farmer and is one of three brothers. He has two sisters. The family is respectable and is held in general esteem.

Weilbrenner several years ago had a nervous attack which rendered him mentally helpless for a day or two, but his family supposed that he had been quite restored by the medical treatment he received at that time. Since then he had manifested no symptoms of mental aberration. He had no socialistic or anarchistic tendencies so far as known, never having been interested in any questions of that kind. He was employed daily on his father's farm.

Weilbrenner was arraigned before Justice Franklin on complaint of the Secret Service operatives who placed him under arrest. Weilbrenner's brother, William, was present at the examination. Justice Franklin questioned the prisoner about his movements during the night. His replies were made in a quiet tone of voice, but they indicated, apparently beyond doubt, that the man is crazy. Asked why he went to Sagamore Hill he replied:

"I went to see the President about his daughter Alice."

"Had you an engagement with the President?"

"Yes."

"How was that engagement made?"

"I talked with the President last night," replied Weilbrenner.

"How did you talk with him?"

"Oh, I just talked."

"A sort of wireless talk, was it?"

"Yes, that is it; a wireless talk."

"Why did you want to see the President about Miss Alice?"

"I wanted to marry her."

"Did you ever see Miss Roosevelt?"

"Yes, I saw her night before last."

"Where did you see her?"

"At my house."

"Did she go over there?"

"Yes, she came in a red automobile."

"Who accompanied her?"

"Her brother, Theodore."

Justice Franklin, after the examination, concluded that he would hold Weilbrenner until an inquiry of lunacy could be held upon his case. The examination then was postponed until the afternoon. When it was reopened at 3.30 o'clock Dr. George A. Stewart and Dr. Irving S. Barnes conducted the examination of the prisoner. Weilbrenner was declared by them to be insane. He will be placed immediately in the custody of Sheriff Johnson, of Nassau County. His committal to a sanitarium will have to be made by the County Court.

Weilbrenner was taken to Mineola, L. I., and placed in the custody of the county authorities.

GOVERNMENT GAINS CASH.

More Money in the Treasury Than at This Time in 1902.

Washington, D. C.—Through a decrease in the public debt of $6,908,951 during August and a surplus for the same month of $6,828,133 over all expenses, the Government is over $12,000,000 better off than it was at the end of July.

The receipts for the month were $49,852,677, and the expenditures $43,024,133. The surplus for the same month last year was but $5,492,000. The public debt less cash in the Treasury amounted to $923,924,357.

The monthly circulation statement shows that at the close of business on August 31 the total circulation of national bank notes was $418,587,070, an increase for the year of $37,305,284, and an increase for the month of $1,241,488.

Aguinaldo Gives Advice.

Emilio Aguinaldo has issued a circular letter to the Filipinos urging them to abandon gambling and cock fighting and to attend the public schools and seek for work.

Wouldn't Take a Dare.

At Cleveland, Ohio, Bert Clifford jumped from the Superior street viaduct, 110 feet, into the Cuyahoga River, and was drowned. Companions dared him to jump.

Girl Drowns in a Cistern.

Jennie Deven, nine years old, daughter of James Deven, a well-known miner of Holly Springs, Pa., fell through a cistern board and was drowned.

The National Game.

That Washington infield works beautifully. Too bad they cannot hit.

Joe Kelley says that Harry Dolan has played great ball for Cincinnati.

Pitcher Pounds will finish the season in Denver. More farming by Brooklyn.

Robert Lee Hedges, proprietor of the St. Louis team, will rebuild his baseball park next winter.

Tip O'Neill, right fielder of Duffy's Milwaukee team, will be utility player for the Bostons in 1904.

Catcher Moran has put more balls over the left field fence in Boston this year than any other player.

STATE NEWS BUDGET.

Veteran Reunion at Tunkhannock.

The surviving members of the Fiftieth Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers, to the number of fifty-nine, met in their thirty fourth annual reunion at the Court House in Tunkhannock. R. W. Lewis delivered the address of welcome and the response was by the president, General Samuel K. Schwenk. At the business meeting a committee was appointed to erect a monument for the regiment on Antietam battle ground, and to select and place memorial tablets at Vicksburg. The following officers were elected: President, Samuel K. Schwenk. Vice President, William Eckert. Secretary and Treasurer, J. M. Mishler. At the open camp fire Captain Jack Crawford, the poet scout, was the principal speaker.

Woman Foiled This Suicide.

With a twenty-five pound stone tied to his neck Sebastian Grebe, aged sixty-five, attempted to drown himself in the Schuylkill River at Reading. Mrs. William Tobias, rowing on the river, saw the old man leap into the water and sink without a struggle. She rowed to shore, called Policeman Kemp and took him to the rescue. Together they lifted the old man into the boat, and at the police station he was bailed out. He would assign no cause for his attempted suicide.

The Crop Report.

The latest report of the condition of the crops in this State follows: "Low temperature and frequent showers delayed oat harvest, growth of crops, farm work and dan aged oats in shock; increased rot in potatoes reported; yield of oats fair; corn continues backward; buckwheat filling nicely; fair crop of tobacco being housed; vegetables improving; pastures in good condition; plums fairly plentiful in localities; peaches scarce; apples fair to good."

Laughed, Joked and Died.

Returning from a walk, after spending the day in Stroudsburg, Mrs. Birdsall, a Brooklyn widow spending the summer at the Pines, near Analomink, sat down with her relatives and began talking and joking. Suddenly, however, she threw up her hands, gasped with pain and in a few moments had died. Heart disease was the cause.

Millions For Pensioners.

Pennsylvania has a generous share of the pensioners of the United States. Out of 993,856 pensioners on the rolls on June 30, as shown by the report of Commissioner of Pensions Ware, 101,164 make their home in Pennsylvania. Out of a total payment of $136,592,181 for the past year, $13,330,201 went to Pennsylvania.

Gold Ring Refused to Grow.

A gold ring which over two years ago was lost in the straw in the barn of Isaac Kinsey, at Basket, was found by Mrs. Kinsey in one of the farmer's corn fields. She saw the ring glittering in the ground, and it may have been threshed out and sown with the grain.

Car Fares Cheaper Than Tuition.

Rather than pay tuition to the borough of Yardley the School Directors of Lower Makefield Township will send children of that district who have a distance to travel to country schools on the trolley cars and pay their transportation.

No More Extra Loaves Gratis.

The attempt of the master bakers to raise the price of bread in Allentown was a failure. It will remain at four cents a loaf as heretofore, but the bakers will abolish the ticket system, which gives seven loaves for twenty-five cents.

A Bad Month For Cupid.

During August but 103 marriages licenses were issued in Berks County, and Register Kemmerer attributes the losses of ten couples, as compared with the same month last year, to the damp, chilly weather.

All Through the State.

Frank E. Burgess has been appointed postmaster at Antrim, Tioga County.

Lancaster City Council has passed an anti-spitting ordinance, with a $1 penalty.

Thieves have recently stolen every bicycle found unguarded in Waynesboro.

A. M. Douglass caught three white catfish in the Neshaminy at Hulmeville.

Frank Yondel met death by a fall of coal at Luke Fidler colliery, near Shamokin.

Charles Baughman, of near York, claims to have killed 152 garter snakes, all in one nest.

The Women's Auxiliary has raised $1000 for the Chester County Hospital at West Chester.

Leroy Fisher accidentally shot his sister in the hand at Sellersville while playing with a rifle.

The ordinance licensing Lower Merion hackmen has gone into effect, as well as the scale of prices to be charged.

Aged Christian Smith was found dead along the Stony Creek Railroad at Norristown, a victim of asthma, it is supposed.

Thomas Collins, a woodsman, committed suicide by leaping from a bridge into Kettle Creek, at Cross Fork, Potter County.

Allentown has seventy automobiles registered, a larger number in proportion to population than any other city in the State.

John Spears, a graduate of Cornell University, will be instructor in chemistry and physics at the Lower Merion High School.

Morris Howard, a farm hand in the employ of Henderson Supplee, Upper Merion, was badly gored about the abdomen by a cow.

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The temperance election is over, and our town gone dry, now what will be the next thing to interest our people.

In an editorial of some time ago we made reference to a state Senator, and as some of our friends have taken it as a reflection upon themselves, we will say it was not intended for any representative from the first district.

THE CAROLINIAN of last week never made its appearance untill Saturday as its force was sick, and therefore caused it to be late in reaching our subscribers. but we hope they will bear with us for this once and we will try and not let it happen again.

The election held here on Tuesday to decide if we should have saloons after Jan. 1st. 1904 resulted in a victory for the anti-saloon forces, they having received a majority of 170 of the votes cast.

And while we were in favor of the saloon, we believe in the majority ruling, and as this is the wish of a large majority of the citerzens of the town, so expressed, we hope and believe every man worthy of being called a citerzen will do all in his power to uphold the law, and prosecute the offender let him be who he may.

For the unlawful sale of liquor will follow the enactment of a prohibition law as surely as night follows day, or at least this has been the experiance of every prohioition town in the State, and we have no cause to think that our town will be an exception.

Court began this week at Currituck, and THE CAROLINIAN was represented there, as it will be at all the courts in the district by Rev. T. W. Babb, and we appeal to all our old friends to meet him, and renew their Subscription and ask all the Republicans who do not get the CALOLINIAN to give him their names, and in this way help fight the battles of the Republican party in the State. THE CAROLINIAN is the only Republican paper in Eastern North Carolina, and we believe it is the duty of every Republican who is interested in the good of the State and the Republican party, to not only subscribe to the CAROLINIAN himself but persuade his neighbor to do so.

We were asked a few days ago by a gentleman, when he came in to give us his subscription if the CAROLINIAN was still a Republican paper, and in answer to this question, we say that the CAROLINIAN was established in this town in 1869, 35 years ago, as a Republican weekly and has been fighting its battles as such, all these years, and will continue in the same political faith, hence forth and for ever.

How Is This for Good Government.

Goldsboro, N. C., Sept. 7.—George Daniels, the man who waylaid and shot and killed Will Maxwell in Duplin county last week, was brought to this city and placed in jail on Saturday night because of the unsafe condition of the Duplin county jail. Daniels admits the killing and says he did not know what else to do; that he had ordered Maxwell to stay away from his home and that he continued his visits and persisted in paying attention to the wife and step-daughter of Daniels'. Last Thursday morning Daniels left home with his shot gun and went to the woods where Maxwell was dipping turpentine and shot him down.

Goldsboro, N. C., Sept. 7.—The Duplin county jury who tried Dan Teachey for the murder of Bob Rivenbark in Kenansville last week, brought in a virdict of murder in the first degree on Saturday evening at 6 o'clock and the presiding judge sentenced Teachey to be hanged on the 2nd. day of Oct. Counsel for Teachey gave notice of appeal to the Supreme court. The case occupied four days of the court last week. Teachey was brought to this city again yesterday and placed in jail. While awaiting his trial he had broke jail in Kenansville and the sheriff did not care to give Teachey another opportunity to gain his freedom. The strange part of the story is that he should have come in and given himself up to the sheriff as he did do. He expected to prove an alibi, but the evidence was too strong against him. He followed Rivenbark up along the road and shot him at the home of a negro woman with whom they were both intimate. The prosecution had the dying man's declaration that it was Teachey who shot him and three eye-witnesses to the tragedy.

The above from the Raleigh Post speaks for itself, two specials from the same town in one day anouncing the confinement of two men at the same time for murder, does not sound much like the Democrats was giving us much of the good government that they promised us in the last campaign.

Governor Aycock stated in his Inaugural address that under, and therefore by implication in consequence of, fusion rule "Lawlessness walked the state like a pestilence, crime stalked abroad at noonday, sleep lay down with alarm and the sound of the pistol was more frequent than the song of the mocking bird."

The above statement was made in the Inaugural address of our present Governor, the man who during the campaign of 1900 was the Democratic standard bearer, the man who told you of the wretched unlawless state of affairs that prevailed under the fusion rule in North Carolina. And yet in the last two years since he has had the reins of the government in hand we have had more crime and more unlawlessness in the state than ever before in the same length of time. You can hardly read a daily paper printed in the state without seeing the account of the murder of some good citerzen. We wonder what cause Governor Aycock will contribute this unlawlessness to in his next campaign.

A Great Sensation.

There was a big sensation in Leeeville, Ind. when W. H. Brown of that place, who was expected to die, had his life saved by Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption. He writes: "I endured insufferable agonies from Asthma, but your New Discovery gave me immediate relief and soon thereafter effected a complete cure." Similar cures of Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchialis and Grip are numerous. It's the peerless remedy for all throat and lung troubles. Price 50c, and $1.00. Guaranteed by all Druggist. Trial bottles free.

The Sunday morning's issue of the Asheville Gazette announced the transfer of that paper to other ownership and the retirement of Mr. James E. Norton, who established the paper in 1896. Mr. Norton is a gentleman of high ability and certainly one of the best newspaper men the press of this state has had connected with it. We regret to lose him from the field however much we differ with his politics, and sincerely wish his lines may fall in pleasant places.—Raleigh Post.

We agree with the Post in regard to Mr. Nortons ability and hope him the greatest success in all of his undertakings,

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The Citizens of Swan Quarter congratulate themselves on the establishment of a Graded School supported by public taxation.

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Swan Quarter is free from the vice of larger towns Has mail once a day and telephone communications with the surrounding counties. It is known by those who a e acquainted for its healthfulness. It has been a local option town for more than a quarter century To guard against the sale of intoxicting liquors and other violation of law so as to protect society the people have provided municipal government with police protection. The church and Sunday school advantages are good and in both of which we expect to see much improvement.

We are pleased to announce to the public that Hon. S. S. Mann has consented to lecture the school once a week on history which will add greatly to the advantages of the school. This being a home institution we expect a liberal patronage especially from the citizens of Hyde county. Board can be had at reasonable rates.

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Cruel Infanticide.

A most aggravated case of infanticide came to the attention of the police yesterday and a jury of inquest empanelled last night by Dr. C. D. Bell, the coroner, is investigating the circumstances surrounding the outrageous affair. Though there is no clue to the identity of the cruel mother, the authorities will leave no stone unturned to avenge the death of the innocent child.

Stark naked, one of its ears eaten partially off and one side of its face badly disfigured, presumably by wild animals, the body of new-born white male infant was found yesterday afternoon in the woods, by the side of a small branch, near Garrell's butcher pen, two miles from the city, and about 150yards from the Castle Hayne road. The discovery was made by Harkness Candy and another colored women named Carter, who live in Love's alley in Wilmington, and who were out in the woods yesterday afternoon, gathering wild sage. The women were horrified when they saw the child, and hastened to the nearest telephone to inform the authorities. Chief of Police J. J. Furlong and Dr. C. T. Harper, city superintendent of health, at once drove out to the spot indicated by the colored women and and brought the dead body of the tiny infant to the City Hall Subsequently Dr. C. D. Bell, the coroner, was summoned and an autopsy was performed upon the child at the station last night. The examination disclosed that the child was perfectly natural and had probably been left alive Sunday night to die in the lonely spot where it was discovered by the women before animals had the opportunity of another night to devour it. It was their opinion that the child was not over a day and a half or two days old. The only possible clue the police may have to the cruel murder of the child is a woman's shirt waist found hanging in a tree nearly over the spot where the child's body was picked up Dr Bell, upon affidavit of Chief of Police Furlong, will summon the jury and carefully inquire into the death at an inquest to be held at 10 o'clock this morning at the City Hall.—Wilmington Star.

The authotities of the Wilmington are right they should leave no stone unturned to find the guilty and see that the law is enforced to the fullest extent. This is a crime that is becoming too frequent in the State and the sooner the criminals are given the severest penalty of the law the better it will be for the State at large.

Distress After Eating Cured.

Judge W. T. Holland of Greensburg, La, who is well and favorably known, says: "Two years ago I suffered greatly from indigestion. After eating, great distress would invariably result, lasting for an hour or so and my nights were restless. I concluded to try Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and it cured me entirely. Now my sleep is refreshing and digestion perfect." Sold by Standard Pharmacy.

Talking Out in Meeting.

The Ashville Gazette of last week contained the following on the subject of increased valuations, which is timely and to the point, of course it is a plain case of talking out in meeting and heretofore would have been punished by a relegation to the rear. But the times are changed, there are so many talking out in meeting just now, that the good government Democratic party has become a veritable babble and the Gazette is in no danger. There are plenty of others in its own political family that believes with it when it says.

"The arbitrary increase of the valuations of property for taxation is accomplishing by indirection what the law forbids by direct act. The rate of taxation being up to the limit it becomes necessary to take a roundabout course to raise more revenues, and much property is assessed this year far in excess of previous years. In many cases doubtless injustice is done; anyway the democratic demand for more money at Raleigh and the counties and cities had caused lamentation from one end of the State to the other. The delinquent tax scheme—the going back into the forgotten and raking up taxables that were neglected in the harvests of years ago—may also be a necessity of the increased cost of supporting the king of government we now have in this State, but it isn't popular with its victims. From nearly every county comes news of a very large increase in the assessments, which however you measure it means a large increase in taxation, and taxation does not mean increase in business prosperity—in fact it is an element in business life that more often quenches and dismisses enterprise than stimulates and invites it, Good citizens generally to contribute liberally for the public improvements, that experience has proved to be of public benefit, such as good roads and good schools, but the danger in collecting more revenues than are needed for government wisely and economically administered is that it invites careless and wasteful expenditure, the multiplication of useless offices, the opportunity joining hands with the temtation to use the public treasury to reward partisan political service regardless of the public interest. The last two legislatures in this State have greatly increased the expenditures of the government, so much so beyond the revenues as to necessitate the present extraordinary efforts to increase taxation. The success of these efforts, and the fact that the party now in power considers itself invincibly intrenched in possession of the State government, does not hold out the hope of a more careful administration of the finances of the State."

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Lv. Weldon	11.55 a. m.	11.45 p. m.
Lv. Henderson	2.10 p. m.	2.22 p. m.
Lv. Raleigh	4.00 p. m.	5.25 a. m.
Ar. Southern Pines	6.16 p. m.	6.05 a. m.
Ar. Hamlet	7.50 p. m.	8.25 a. m.
Ar. Wilmington		12.50 p. m.
Ar. Charlotte	10.45 p. m.	10.05 a. m.
Lv. Hamlet	10.40 p. m.	7.25 a. m.
Lv. Columbia	12.50 a. m.	10.00 a. m.
Ar. Augusta		5.20 p. m.
Ar. Savanah	4.55 a. m.	3.45 p. m.
Ar. Jacksonville	9.15a. m.	7.40 p. m.
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Ar. Macon	11.10 a. m.	7.20 p. m.
Ar. Montgomery	10.5 a. m.	9.50 p. m.
Ar. Mobile		2.55 p. m.
Ar. New Orleans		7.15 p. m.
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LOCAL NOTES.

Mr. O. J. Jones of Manteo was in our town this week.

Mr. Wm. Murden of South Creek is on a visit to friends in our town.

Rev. Mr. Starling of Winfall spent several days in town this week.

Miss Sue Jackson of Chapanoak is on a visit to friends in our town.

Mr. D. O. Newberry of Columbia was in town this week on business.

Mr. I. M. Meekins has been in Washington, D. C. on business several days this week.

Miss Mattie Penick of Shreveport La., is on a visit to Mrs. I. M. Meekins on Main St.

Rev. H. E. Harris left Wednesday for Plymouth where he will conduct a revival.

Quite a number of our attorneys is in attendance at Currituck court this week.

Miss Lessie Meads of Kehukee is on a visit to her sister Mrs. William Carey on Bell street.

Miss Annie Dozier of Camden who has been on a visit to Mrs. Milton Berry returned home on Wednesday.

The girls and boys are returning to the different schools after spending their vacation at home.

Dr. A. L. Pendleton returned home last week after spending some days visiting in New York.

The lecture given by Rev. T. [illegible] Babb at the Academy of Music on Monday night was largely attended.

The family of Mr. C. W. Overman returned from Nags Head Monday where they have been spending the summer.

The work of putting in the sewerage for the town is progressing rapidly, and will be completed in the near future.

Rev. W. A. Ayers and family returned Wednesday from the western part of the state where they have been on a visit to relatives.

Mr. E. E. Ethridge has returned home after a visit of several days to friends and relatives at his old home in Bertie county.

Misses Mattie Lyons of Norfolk and Sadie Fisher of Jarvisburg are on a visit to Misses Banna and Sirlena Banks on Poindexter street.

Mr. Chas. J. Nall who has been on a visit to Mr. J. C. Spence for several weeks left for his home in Brooklyn, N. Y. on Wednesday.

The Albemarle High School begins its first session on the 14th. at the old Albemarle Hotel, with Mr. W. A. Bivins as principal. We wish for it much success.

Rev. Geo. Stewart who was billed to deliver a temperance lecture here on Monday night having failed to arrive, his place was filled by Rev. Asbury Christian of Berkley.

A Thoughtful Man.

M. M. Austin of Winchester, Ind. knew what to do in the hour of need. His wife had such an unusual case of stomach and Liver trouble, physicians could not help her. He thought of and tried Dr King's New Life Pills and she got relief at once and was finally cured. Only 25c, at all Drug Stores.

We are very sorry now that the Republican party has to wage a war against the Democratic party for practicing social equality But that breakfast episode with Booker and Bacon at Hamlet is a "calamity" that has never been practiced in North Carolina before, so the race issue is now necessarily at boiling point. Now let the "razors" fly through the air! —Union Republican.

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Governor Aycock, in declaring himself for Gorman, says in conclusion "The nomination of President Roosevelt would be the best thing for the Democratic party."
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A Bloody Record.

Judge Bryan then remarked that he had it on the best authority that in North and South Carolina for the past few years there were more murders in proportion to population than elsewhere in the United States, and that if the same average were maintained all over the United States, the number of murders for the past year in country would have been 15,000 more people than were killed in the Philippines and Cuba during the late war.—Fayetteville Observer.

We are told these are the days of good government. We would like to ask, is this carnival of murders which this judge, who by the way is a Democrat from Craven county, speaks of one of the essential ingredients of good government? We would like to ask one more question, which is, if increased taxes, the sale of bonds to pay running exenses, homicides murders, rapes and lynchings constitute good government, what constitutes bad?—Union Republican.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident, is narrated by John Oliver of Philadelphia, as follows: "I was in an awful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite, growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Then I was advised to use Electric Bitters; to my great joy, the first bottle made a decided improvemen. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents, guaranteed, at all drug stores.

Masonic Fair at Raleigh.

The Masons of North Carolina are making a strenuous effort to erect a handsome Masonic Temple in Raleigh, the capital city of the State. They are now preparing a grand Masonic Fair on a large scale to be held in Nash Square, Raleigh, October 12th. to the 24th., 1903. Col. Noble F. Martain, one of the best managers of such events in the United States, has charge of the fair, while various committees are hard at work, and Masons all over the state are talking and pulling for the success of the fair. Col Martin will introduce many new and novel features in this fair. There will be absolutely none of the usual vulgar midway attractions about it. Everything will be clean and bright, and the standard of Masonry will be kept elevated. The railroads will grant reduced rates, so that all can avail themselves of an opportunity of having a good time and placing one or more bricks in the grand temple building.

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"So Mote It Be."

Speaking of the attempt to annul the suffrage amendment of Virginia and other States the News-Observer says that "it would make most Southern States as unsafe and produce the same results as we saw in North Carolina in 1898."

If "conditions" and "results" are likely to get any worse, pray let us have no change. But so far as the 1898 matter is concerned, that is something else. At that time taxes were reasonably low and after all the current expenses were paid there was left in the treasury about $100,000; and at that time crime was not half so rampant and lawlessness did not "walk the State like a pestilence" and the "sound of the pistol" was not half so frequent as the "song of the mocking-bird," nor was the celebration of the lynching ordinance half so frequent. If there is anything that will have a tendency to change the conditions in the direction of the 1898 conditions let us have it, and have it quick.—Union Republican.

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In Justice to Alabama and to Tuskegee.

Some of our exchanges want to know whether Booker Warhington's school really turns out any graduates who reall work. That is not the point. Just as long As Washington can talk those Yankees out of money to be spent in Alabama, every Alabama paper ought to give him encouragement. If anyone really wants to know what the graduates of this school are doing a letter to the school will bring the information.—Birmingham Ledger.

If this is meant for wit, we fear the joke is at the expense of the Southern people. If meant for information, it is not valuable.

It would not become a noble and generous people, as we of the South profess to be and are regarded, to praise Booker Washington's work merely because it brings money into the state; and we must repudiate the charge that we are capable of such conduct.

With regard to the question of the usefulness of the work at Tuskegee, which is so avoided by the Ledger as to give the impression that if it has any usefulness the Ledger does not know of it, and refers the inquirer to the school for information, The Register calls attention to the annual publications of Tuskegee which give account of the course in life of every graduate of Tuskegee and show that with but few exceptions the Tuskegee graduates are good industrious and useful men, and credit to Tuskegee and to their race; in a word, that they really work—a statement that is substatiated by other evidence than that afforded by the school.

We gladly give place to the following explanation of Messrs Gresham and Jamison Proprietors of the hotel at Hamlet in regard to the Booker Washington incident and think it sufficient to satisfy the most exacting. The proprietors was simply up against it and did the best they could and we doubt if some of those who have been making so much fuss about it would have done better if as well.

"The Rockingham Anglo-Saxon has the following explanation, (which we gladly publish), made by the proprietors of the Hamlet hotel of the Booker Washington incident about which so much has been said:

A representative of the Anglo-Saxon interviewed Messrs. Gresham and Jamison, the proprietors of the hotel, in regard to the incident yesterday and ascertained the following to be the facts: They received a telegram from the conductor of train No 38, soon after it left Atlanta, asking could they give Booker Washington and party breakfast. They answered that they could. They were in a quandary as to where to serve them and consulted several citizens of Hamlet about the matter. No white people were reported for breakfast on this train, and as it was four hours late, they supposed the white passengers had taken breakfast on the buffet car attached to the train. They state that if there had been only one or a small number of negroes they would have fed them in the kitchen, where they frequently serve negro passengers. They could not accommodate so large a party in the kitchen, however, and as it was long past the breakfast hour they decided that it would be all right to serve them in the dining room. At the same time a table was fixed in the writing room for the accommodation of the train crew. "We realized," said Mr. Gresham "that we were up against a serious problem, and tried to solve it the best we could. We had no intention to offer an affront to the Anglo-Saxon race or to transgress the social law of the South. We are Southern men and know the proper relations that should exist between the two races; and we never have and never will attempt to mix the races in our dining kitchen as we could get them, and we put the white people near the front in a specially prepared place. We thought we were showing the white people the preference in placing them in front of the negroes."

"How many white people were there to eat in the private room?" "Only five. Three of the train crew and two passengers. No one else offered to eat, and all who did eat seemed satisfied."

"How about their sitting about the office and smoking."

"They did nothing of the sort. They entered the hotel with their hats in their hands. Washington, who was first, asked on reaching the door, where they were to be served. Not a one of them took a seat anywhere in the hotel except while they were eating, and there was no smoking or loitering in the office. When they had finished eating, Washington's walked out, going around on the outside to the kitchen where they talked to the servant until the train was ready to pull out."

The Children.

When the lessons and tasks are all ended,
And the school for the day is dismissed,
And the little ones gather round me
To bid me good night and be kissed;
Oh, the little white arms that encircle
My neck in a tender embrace!
Oh, the smiles that are halos of heaven,
Shedding sunshine of love on my face!

And when they are gone, I sit dreaming
Of my childhood too lovely to last;
Of love, that my heart will remember
When it wakes to the pulse of the past;
Ere the world and wickedness made me
A partner of sorrow and sin,
When the glory of God was about me,
And the glory of gladness within.

Oh! the heart grows weak as a woman's
And the fountains of feelings will flow,
When I think of the paths steep and stony
Where the feet of the dear ones must go;
Of the mountains of sin hanging o'er them,
Of the tempest of fate blowing wild;
Oh, there's nothing on earth half so holy
As the innocent heart of a child.

They are idols of hearts and of households,
They are angels of God in disguise,
His sunlight still sleeps in their tresses,
His glory still gleams in their eyes;
Oh, these truants from home and from heaven,
They have made me more manly and mild,
And I know how Jesus could liken
The kingdom of God to a child.

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Remarkable Story Told by Former American Minister at Madrid—That Racing "Sealed Express Train" a Fake—War With United States Laid to Lack of Four Torpedo Boat Destroyers.

Under the heading of "The Secret History of a Modern War" the London magazine Black and White, prompted by Spain's suit against Clyde shipbuilders for $375,000 damages because of failure to deliver four torpedo boat destroyers on time and which has just been won by the Spanish government, says:

"There is a divinity that shapes our ends, but the Spanish government believes today that had she had the four gunboats which were building for her she would have prevented the landing of rifles, ammunition and men and, having the Cubans isolated from outside assistance, have subjugated them before the United States dreamed of interfering.

"The law action is a remarkable one, but there is a still more extraordinary story in connection with the Spanish-American war.

"Spain was unready, her minister of marine tells us. Had she known what we now know perhaps the government would not have waited so long. Bad as may have been the condition of the Spaniards, the Americans were in a still more parlous plight, and all the diplomatic trickeries, the delays and feints of which the world was witness in the spring of 1898, were parts of a huge scheme to put off the inevitable declaration of war until America dared safely make it.

"The story is one of the most remarkable in the history of modern warfare and is told by no less an authority than Mr. Stewart L. Woodford, who at the time was American minister at Madrid. Negotiations of a more or less delicate character, with war always looming in the distance, had been in progress for some months, when on Feb. 15, 1898, the United States battleship Maine was blown up in the harbor of Havana.

"'Through departments other than the state department,' Mr. Woodford has told us, 'I received telegraphic information on Feb. 18. There were not on the American ships or in the ordnance depots in the United States two pounds of powder per gun at that time, and I was told to exhause the arts of peace until April 15, the earliest date at which we could be anywhere near ready for war.

"'I did the best I could, but let me tell you that had it not been for the unfaltering, unchanging and loyal friendship of England and the attitude of her minister at Madrid I might have failed to do the little I did do, because the representatives at Madrid of continental Europe were ready at any time to interfere with the plans of the United States if the British minister would only join them.'

"So while Mr. Woodford was finessing and keeping the way open in Madrid the work of preparing for war went on in America, and to show how accurately the time was gauged the run of a 'sealed express' across the American continent may be instanced. No man outside Washington knew the contents, and only two there. The train had right of way over all others. When it reached San Francisco its cargo was transferred to a waiting steamer, which raced to Honolulu. There the cruiser Baltimore was waiting—everybody wondered why at the time. The cargo of the steamer was transferred to the Baltimore, which carried it to Hongkong.

"On April 23 the cargo was distributed among the American warships there and Admiral Dewey had the ammunition for which he had been pining. He received orders on April 24 to sail for Manila. That ammunition on May day awoke echoes in Manila bay that were heard round the world and took from Spain an empire of over 160,000 square miles, with close upon 10,000,000 people. History is written in strange ways.

"The story of America's race against time was made known to the world for the first time at a public banquet. Now another page of this strange chapter of history has been written in a Scottish court of law thousands of miles from the scene of action.

"The American papers and public men who decried their government for the tardy throwing down of the challenge to battle have, since the true story was made known, devoutly thanked their stars that long heads and clearer knowledge prevailed over popular outcry.

"Had America's secret weakness been known what must she have been and Spain have guessed. America's whole available state went down with the Maine in Havana harbor."

New Ware For Wedding Gifts.

Some brides, particularly Miss Eva Barbey and Miss Angelica Crosby, recently received examples of a new ware imported for ante-Lenten weddings, says the New York Press. This ware bears the name of "pate-sur-pate" and resembles in effect old fashioned cameos. The shapes of the vases and urns that the brides received were strictly Greek. To sustain the idea classic figures in white disported themselves on a contrasting ground. The vases were glazed highly. The main charm of the "pate-sur-pate" specimens is the extraordinary fineness of the work.

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Four "dwarf chameleons" have just been presented to the Zoo, where they will be popular on account of the ease with which they can be kept, and their bright colors. Green with a black-red patch upon the sides is the general pattern of their hues, which is only varied to duller tints when the animal is vexed in any way. This smallest among the tribe, called by Mr. Grant Allen the "Reptilian Vicar of Bray," is only five inches long, including its relatively long and prehensile tail. The little creature has a grim look when seen full face, by reason of the serrated fold under the throat, which suggests a fiercely untrimmed "Newgate fringe." There are very many kinds of chameleons; but all of them, like the present species, have an inordinate desire for mealworms, a slow and meditative gait, and eyes, which move languidly up and down in a manner reminiscent of "ducks that die in tempests."—Westminster Gazette.

Traveling in Thibet.

Two Englishmen have been massacred for endeavoring to cross the Thibetan frontier. They applied first for permission to explore Sikkiom, and were refused by the political agents. They appealed to the Lieutenant-Governor and were snubbed. Then they applied to the Viceroy, and, on being refused, they took the matter into their own hands and crossed the frontier. On the following day they were murdered by natives.

Thoroughly Married.

James Brazil and Mrs. Aggie Turner, of Cashion, Okla., have created a record by being married three times in one day. They first sought the probate judge at Kingfisher, Okla., and as there was a contest over the office they got both candidates to marry them. Not feeling satisfied as to the legality of the ceremony, they returned to Cashion and were married again by a minister.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

Teachers Get a Year Off.

Successful teachers of Chicago schools who wish to continue their studies in colleges, universities, etc., now may be granted leave of absence for the period of one year, under the authority of the superintendent of the schools.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

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The real heroines of every day are in our homes. Frequently, however, it is a mistaken and useless heroism.

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"I noticed one of your advertisements and wrote you for advice. I received your reply and carefully followed all instructions. I immediately began to get stronger, and in two weeks was about the house. I took eight bottles of **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** and continued following your advice, and to-day I am a well woman. Your remedies and help are a Godsend to suffering women, and I cannot find words to thank you for what you have done for me."—MRS. LOTTIE V. NAYLOR, 1328 N. J. Ave., N.W., Washington, D. C.

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"I would recommend your medicine to all tired mothers, and especially to those suffering as I was."—MRS. R. F. CHAMBERS, Bennet, Neb.

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RELIANCE KEEPS CUP HERE

Defeats Shamrock III. Badly in the Final Race.

CHALLENGER DID NOT FINISH

Sir Thomas Thanks Americans For Their Generosity to Him in His Defeat—The American Boat Was the Better, He Says—Iselin Proud of the Result—Lipton to Sell His Yachts.

New York City.—The third and deciding race for the America's Cup was won by Reliance by a margin of about two and a half miles. The course was fifteen miles to windward and return.

Rarely if ever has there been a more spectacular finish than the Reliance's at the deciding race. After racing for more than an hour at terrific speed through a blinding fog the Reliance burst through the wall of mist upon the vision of the spectators on the fleet assembled at the finish line, and, heeling under a great bellying balloon jib topsail until her lee rail was awash, fled across the finish line almost before the spectators could determine for a certainty that it was she.

Once more the Yankee boat had added to the long string of victories in contests for the honored old silver trophy that carried with it the blue ribbon of the sea.

Shamrock III., after running for more than an hour in the fog, missed the finish line, passed by it and then returned to it from the opposite direction. The Reliance was then being towed to the Hook, yacht ensigns fluttering from her truck and spreaders in celebration of her victory. Shamrock III. did not cross the finish line. As often said of the historic race when the America won the cup, "There was no second."

A fleet of less than thirty vessels went down to the familiar waters of the international course to witness this fifth effort of the Reliance to cover the course of thirty miles within the time limit. It had become a race of the American boat against time, instead of a contest of two well-matched craft.

The series of races proved most disappointing, because the Reliance was entirely too fast for the challenger. Both yachts have been handled skillfully, and there is no room to lay the blame for defeat on Shamrock's crew or skipper. It was the boat and not the crew that decided the race. Barr probably has no superior in the fine art of handling a racing yacht, but in many ways Wringe is his equal. Had the crews been changed about and Barr and his men placed on the Shamrock and Wringe on the Reliance, the latter must surely have won just the same providing the British crew had been given time to become thoroughly acquainted with the boat. It is sails that make racing sloops go, and that additional 2000 square feet of sail on Reliance, coupled with her model, which gives her the ability to outpoint Shamrock, makes her superior on every point of sailing. Before the wind the Yankee simply ran away from the Briton while in a thrash to windward she pointed so much higher that she soon went to the front, even though Shamrock often footed the faster. The only sort of weather in which the relative merits of the two boats has not been thoroughly tested is in a twenty-knot breeze. Yachtsmen regret that Shamrock did not have this chance, that the seaworthiness of the two boats might have been better known.

When the Erin had discharged her passengers and the re-echo of their cheers had died away, Sir Thomas Lipton said:

"Two weeks ago I was hopeful; last week I knew I was doomed to defeat and was disappointed, but to-day I am almost glad in my own defeat, this America has been such a thoroughly generous victor. I want again to thank the American people for their generosity to me in my defeat."

Asked what his plans were, Sir Thomas said: "My crew is to return to England on Tuesday next and I really ought to go back by that time myself. I will post out my engagements in a day or two and then determine just what I shall do. I shall attend a dinner in New York to-morrow night and have half promised to be Mr. Woodruff's guest in Brooklyn and to go to the New York State Fair, but that is not absolutely certain. It is possible I may have to start for home next week."

Asked what he would do with the three Shamrocks, he said:

"I am to meet some people to-morrow who desire to buy at least one of the boats. After I have seen them I will determine what to do."

Regarding the defeat of Shamrock III. he simply said:

"I don't care to discuss it any more. The American boat was the better, that is all."

Designer Fife refused to talk.

Captain Wringe, while agreeable, still would not talk any further than to say: "We did the best we could, but the other boat was best."

Captain Barr, of the Reliance, said after the race: "Reliance is a beautiful boat; had all kinds of weather and won in it. Our adversaries did the best they could with the material at their command."

J. P. Morgan's yacht, the Corsair, stooped in at the Hook and took Oliver C. Iselin aboard. Mr. Iselin was all smiles as he replied to an inquiry as to the result.

"Of course, I am proud of the result—a splendid boat, a splendid crew and captain, and all helped the result. Sir Thomas made a brave fight and deserved better luck, but every American should be glad the cup is to stay here."

Cotton Crop is 10,727,559 Bales.

H. C. Hester, secretary of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange, has announced that the American crop for the season of 1902-1903 amounted to 10,727,559 bales, against 10,680,680 last year, 10,383,422 the year before and 9,436,416 in the season of 1899-1900.

Suspected of Killing Foster Parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Yeater, aged respectively sixty and fifty-one, were found murdered at their home, in Warrenton, Md. An adopted son is suspected of the crime.

News of the Toilers.

Bricklayers at Minneapolis, Minn., have refused to work with non-union laborers.

Blast furnacemen in Scotland have suffered a reduction of five per cent. in wages.

Railroad men last year were paid $376,028,502, as compared with $445,508,251 in 1895.

It is proposed to extend the New Zealand arbitration act to the other Australian colonies.

Union Pacific firemen and engineers have secured an increase of from three to five per cent. in their wages.

St. Louis World's Fair building operations employ 5000 workmen.

Journeymen bakers in New York City have been unsuccessful in their efforts to have the master bakers accept their new wage scale and adopt the union label.

St. Paul, Minn., Furriers' Union has started a movement for an international organization of the craft, and is planning an international convention in October.

Hatters in Austria are well organized. The hours of labor in their trade range from nine to ten daily. The weekly wages of men are from $4 to $8, women from $2 to $5.

KILLED FRIEND'S WIFE

Former Mayor's Son, Forger and Thief, a Suicide Also.

Terrible Tragedy Enacted in the Presence of His Own Wife—Slain Woman Had Refused to Elope.

New York City.—Spurned by a woman who was his wife's dearest friend, and with whom he was infatuated, and threatened with exposure for the alleged embezzling of church funds, Henry Townsend Edson, son of former Mayor Franklin Edson and brother of Dr. Cyrus Edson, the distinguished physician, shot and killed Mrs. Fannie Pullen and then blew his brains out in his apartment on West Ninety-second street.

Edson's wife and his brother, Dr. David D. Edson, were in the room when he pleaded with Mrs. Pullen to elope with him. Mrs. Pullen, weeping hysterically, made a scornful refusal. Instantly Edson whipped a pistol from his pocket and fired. The weapon was so close to the woman's face that the powder scorched her cheek. He fired a second time as she fell. Dr. Edson leaped toward his brother to strike up the weapon, but the murderer placed the barrel of the pistol in his mouth and fired twice, the first bullet shattering his teeth and the second entering the brain.

In addition to the disclosures made by Edson a few moments before the tragedy, confirmation of his motives was found a short time later in letters addressed to Mrs. Pullen in endearing terms.

Edson was controller of St. Michael's Episcopal Parish Church, at Amsterdam avenue and West Ninety-ninth street, of which the Rev. Dr. John C. Peters is pastor. Edson was also chairman of the Board of Trustees and one of the most active workers in the church, of which Mrs. Pullen was also a member. Letters were found which showed that Edson had been ruined in Wall Street. Exposure and disgrace faced him, and he had appealed to his father, the former Mayor of New York City, to come to his apartment and aid him.

Traston Pullen, sixteen-year-old son of the murdered woman, was told of her death, and hurried to his home from the Columbia Grammar School. He answered a ring at the door bell, and immediately asked: "Is Mr. Edson dead? I am not sure about it, and if he is not, I'll kill him. I have a revolver here."

The boy drew a pistol from his pocket and he appeared determined to start on a hunt for his mother's slayer until assured that Edson was dead.

The Pullens live on West End avenue. John Pullen is chief clerk of the New York Central Railroad. His wife was a schoolmate and an intimate friend of Mrs. Edson. Edson told his wife several days before of his infatuation for Mrs. Pullen. Mrs. Edson did not believe all the disclosures in her husband's confession.

Coroner Jackson took possession of several letters in the apartment, which he said, showed not only that Edson was infatuated with Mrs. Pullen, but also that he was financially ruined.

Edson was found to have been a forger as well as an embezzler from St. Michael's Protestant Episcopal Church, of which he was parish clerk. The Corn Exchange Bank was a loser by his forgeries, it was learned. It was also said that Edson's indebtedness to St. Michael's Parish is known to be more than $5000.

There is nothing whatever in the evidence gathered since the shooting to show anything except that Edson was a madman. All of the persons intimately acquainted with the Edson and Pullen families unite in declaring that the murderer's passion for Mrs. Pullen, which he expressed a moment before the shooting, was a surprise to Mrs. Pullen as well as to Mrs. Edson. It is feared that as a result of the tragedy Mrs. Edson may permanently lose her reason.

REDCOATS GREET YANKEE TROOPS

Fusiliers and Guardsmen Mingle on Canadian Soil.

Amherstburg, Ont.—A unique international tinge was given to the camp of the Windsor Battalion of the Twenty-first Essex Fusiliers here by a visit from the Detroit division of the Michigan Naval Reserve and Company C of the First Regiment, Michigan National Guard.

The Canadian militiamen invited the Yankee soldiers over to spend the day, and on their arrival at Amherstburg they were welcomed by the redcoats standing at attention at the dock while their band played the "Star-Spangled Banner." The troops then paraded together to the camp grounds.

Negro Lived 117 Years.

"Old Uncle Andy" Montgomery, 117 years old, the only negro ever owned by the State of Georgia, died in Atlanta, Ga. He is said to have been born in South Carolina in 1786. There are many evidences to establish his great age. He had ventured frequently in the North and East. His oldest son, eighty years of age, and his youngest, seventy-six years of age, were with him when he died.

Cost of Navy Yard Improvements.

Estimates for improvements and expenditures at the navy yards named have been submitted to the Chief of the Bureau of Yards and Docks at Washington: Boston, $1,080,000; Portsmouth, N. H., $3,560,000; Norfolk, Va., $2,518,000; Washington, D. C., $2,316,197; League Island, Pa., $3,794,347; San Juan, P. R., $2,617,180; Mare Island, Cal., $1,039,300.

Shot at Crow; Killed Daughter.

Seeing the stalks moving, and thinking crows were in his cornfield, Duncan Swan, a prominent farmer at Otsego, Mich., fired into the moving corn. He heard a scream, and running into the field found that he had shot his daughter. Swan is almost bereft of his reason.

Mexican Desperado Slain.

Accused of six murders and wanted, dead or alive, Fernando Valenzuela was killed by Mexican rurales at Santa Cruz, Sonora.

Cheated Hangman by One Day.

Martin Zidmair, who was to have been hanged on the morrow at Livingston, Mont., was found dead in his cell. He is though to have been deranged. He killed George O. Reider, a lifelong friend, on Trail Creek, two years ago, for ruining his daughter, and then secreted the body. Zidmair's wife subsequently killed herself.

American Soldiers Worsted.

In a fight between fifteen French soldiers and four Americans at Pekin, China, the French used bayonets, and two of the Americans were seriously wounded.

Bridge Collapse Kills Eight.

A north-bound passenger train between Rock Hill and Yorkville, S. C., went through Fishing Creek bridge. Seven or eight persons were killed outright, five or six badly hurt and sixteen passengers were more or less injured. Of the fatally injured four are negroes. Rotten timbers are said to have caused the wreck.

Bystander Victim of Flying Bullet.

While removing a cartridge from a gun Clyde Cole, aged fifteen years, killed Sandy Murchie, manager of the opera house at Rapid River, Mich., who was sleeping close at hand.

SHAW'S CURRENCY PLAN

Outlines Method by Which Elasticity Can Be Secured.

FAVORS AUTOMATIC DOLLAR

The Secretary of the Treasury Wants One That Will Retire When Not Actually Needed—In a Speech on "The Business Outlook" Says He Would Give the National Banks More Scope.

Chicago.—At the Auditorium, before several hundred business men of Chicago and other cities, Secretary of Treasury Shaw spoke on "The Business Outlook." The meeting was under the auspices of the National Association of Merchants and Travelers. Secretary Shaw spoke in part as follows:

"As nearly as can be estimated, the annual productive capacity of the American people is $11,000,000,000. This does not include duplications. This does not include raw cotton and manufactured cotton; but raw cotton and the value added thereto in the process of manufacture.

"Of this we export $1,500,000,000, and import $1,000,000,000 of other merchandise, mainly non-competitive with our own products. We therefore consume the equivalent of ninety-five per cent. of all we produce. Not while these conditions continue will prosperity cease.

"We are the most prosperous people in the world, because we both produce and consume more than others. The little that we sell abrond, about ten per cent of our net production, and the little we purchase abroud, six or seven per cent. of our net consumption, constitute no challenge to the statement that our prosperity rests with ourselves.

"Unless our factories and workshops voluntarily close, or labor voluntarily refuses employment, or commerce voluntarily ceases its activity, there is no occasion for alarm.

"It is true that a very respectable number of very good people, and in that number I desire to be classed, believe our financial system, good as it is, might be improved by adding an element of elasticity. I do not think there exists any great number who believe we should have any inflation.

"Eight years ago we had $21 per capita. Now we have certainly more than $29, and probably nearly $30 per capita. Conservative business men and conservative bankers do not generally consider this an insufficient normal minimum volume of currency. I repeat, the only criticism now offered relates to the want of elasticity.

"There is now no statutory prohibition against the well-nigh inherent right of banks to issue circulating notes. This right exists throughout the United States, but subject to a tax of ten per cent. per annum. This tax is prohibitory.

"If I were given authority to formulate a measure that would provide the requisite elasticity to our present currency system I think I should add an amendment permitting national banks, with the consent of the Controller of the Currency, to issue a volume of circulating notes equal to fifty per cent. of their bond secured circulation, at a tax of five per cent., the same to be retired at will or by the direction of the Controller, by the deposit of an equal amount of lawful money with any Sub-Treasury.

"Three things I know. First, this additional circulation would spring into existence almost instantly whenever and wherever interest rates advanced to the point of profit. Second, it would as promptly retire whenever interest rates became normal. Third, it would be absolutely safe—as good as the present national bank issue and with a slight and immaterial change identical in form and appearance—for the Government, amply protected by the five per cent. tax, would underwrite it. But you say this is emergency currency. Anything more is inflation."

$560,000 IN SECURITIES GONE.

Baltimore Society Man Who Managed His Father's Estate Also Missing.

Baltimore, Md.—William T. Tucker, or Willy Tucker, as he is known familiarly in society, is missing. It has also been discovered that $560,000 of his father's estate has disappeared. Tucker, it is said, is now in Central America.

With his mother, W. T. Tucker was trustee of the estate of his father, the late Wesley A. Tucker. His mother was abroad with one of her daughters when other members of the family made discoveries which resulted in a hasty cable message to Mrs. Tucker to return. The arrival of Mrs. Tucker in Baltimore was followed by an investigation of the contents of the safe deposit box in which the securities of W. A. Tucker's estate and also securities belonging to Mrs. Tucker were kept. Then the revelation came that there was a defalcation amounting to $560,000, and that, of all the property given over to the care of William T. Tucker there was only $93,000 left. It appears that Mrs. Tucker had absolute faith in her son and refused to credit stories that reflected upon his conduct.

W. T. Tucker is said to have been speculating heavily in stocks and was a high roller generally. The absconder is about thirty-five years old.

Bomb Wrecks French Grocer's Shop.

A grocer's shop at Le Mans, France, was wrecked by the explosion of a dynamite bomb.

Patient Kills His Business Partner.

Baltimore, Md.—A. T. Cavanaugh, a young contractor from Rockville, Md., who was being treated at St. Agnes Hospital here for malaria, shot and killed his partner, M. F. Guiney, and then killed himself. Mr. Guiney had gone into Cavanaugh's room to have a talk with him when the two shots were heard. The door had been locked and when broken open Cavanaugh was lying across the bed and Guiney on the floor.

Minor Mention.

At the first of the year there were nineteen completed rolling mills and steel works in Canada.

An experiment is being made at Sioux Falls, S. D., in employing Sioux Indians as day laborers.

A bitter struggle is going on between the old and new leaders of the Socialist party in Germany.

A rigid quarantine against yellow fever has been established all along the Texan border of Mexico.

Damage suits aggregating $86,000 have been filed against labor unions and members at Chicago.

London is planning an international industrial and commercial exposition, to be held in the Crystal Palace in 1906.

The City National Bank and the National Bank of Commerce, at Norfolk, Va., have consolidated under the name of the latter.

Coal miners in the Essen district, Germany, will strike unless their demands for increased pay and a shorter work-day are granted.

Owing to the cool weather of July the death rate in the large cities is ten to sixteen per cent. less than the average for that month.

THE MARKETS

Wholesale Prices Quoted in New York

MILK.

The Milk Exchange price for standard quality is 2¼c. per quart.

BUTTER.			
Creamery—Western, extra	—	@	19¾
Firsts	18	@	19¼
Seconds	16	@	17½
State dairy tubs, firsts	17	@	18
Imitation creamery	15	@	17
Factory, thirds to firsts	13½	@	15½
CHEESE.			
State—Full cream, fancy	10	@	10⅛
Small	10¼	@	10⅜
Part skims, good to prime	5½	@	6¼
Part skims, common	—	@	2½
Full skims	1	@	1½
EGGS.			
Jersey—Fancy	25	@	26
State and Penn.	23	@	26
Western—Choice	20	@	22
BEANS AND PEAS.			
Beans—Marrow, choice, 1902	2 90	@	3 05
Medium, choice, 1902	2 15	@	2 20
Pea, choice, 1902	2 22½	@	2 25
Red kidney, choice, 1902	3 25	@	3 30
White kidney, choice, 1902	2 65	@	2 75
Yellow eye, choice, 1902	2 75	@	2 80
Lima, Cal., 1902	2 45	@	2 50
FRUITS AND BERRIES—FRESH.			
Apples—Codling, per bbl	1 75	@	2 25
Fancy red, per bbl	2 50	@	3 25
Twenty Ounce, per bbl	1 50	@	2 50
Gravenstein, per bbl	2 00	@	2 75
Grapes, Del., per carrier	1 00	@	1 25
Niagara, per carrier	1 00	@	1 25
Champion, per carrier	50	@	60
Pears, Seckel, per bbl	2 50	@	4 50
Bartlett, per bbl	2 50	@	4 00
Huckleberries, per qt	5	@	9
Peaches, per basket	50	@	1 25
Plums, per 8-lb. basket	10	@	20
Muskmelons, per box	25	@	75
Cranberries, C. Cod, per bbl	6 00	@	6 50
Watermelons, per 100	5 00	@	15 00
LIVE POULTRY.			
Fowls, per lb	—	@	13
Spring chickens, per lb	13½	@	14
Roosters, per lb	—	@	8
Turkeys, per lb	—	@	12
Ducks, per pair	40	@	75
Geese, per pair	90	@	1 25
Pigeons, per pair	20	@	30
DRESSED POULTRY.			
Turkeys, per lb	14	@	16
Fowls, Western, per lb	12½	@	13
Broilers, Phila., per lb	15	@	19
Ducks, spring, per lb	13	@	17½
Geese, spring, per lb	—	@	17
Squabs, per dozen	1 50	@	2 50
HOPS.			
State, 1902, choice, per lb	24	@	24½
1901, choice, per lb	17	@	18
Common to good	13	@	16
Pacific Coast, 1902, choice	24	@	25
1901, choice, per lb	17	@	18
Common to good	13	@	16
HAY AND STRAW.			
Hay, prime, per 100 lb	1 00	@	1 05
No. 1, per 100 lb	90	@	95
No. 2, per 100 lb	85	@	87½
Clover mixed, per 100 lb	70	@	75
Straw, long rye	90	@	95
SUNDRIES.			
Beeswax, prime, per lb	—	@	30
Maple sugar, per lb	9	@	10½
Maple syrup, per gallon	60	@	80
Honey, clover, per lb	11	@	14
Extracted, per lb	6	@	7
VEGETABLES.			
Potatoes, L. I., per bbl	2 00	@	2 37
Jersey, per bag	2 00	@	2 15
Sweets, per bbl	1 75	@	2 25
Turnips, per bbl	—	@	1 75
Tomatoes, per box	20	@	1 00
Egg plant, per crate	40	@	50
Squash, per bbl	1 00	@	1 50
Beans, per bag	1 00	@	1 50
Onions, State, per bbl	3 00	@	3 25
Conn., white, per bbl	3 00	@	5 00
Orange Co., red, per bag	2 00	@	2 75
Peppers, per box	25	@	40
Lettuce, per case	1 00	@	1 75
String beans, per basket	50	@	1 75
Cabbages, L. I., per 100	5 00	@	8 00
Cucumbers, per bushel	75	@	1 00
Cucumber pickles, per 1000	2 00	@	3 00
Lima beans, per bag	1 00	@	1 50
Corn, per 100	75	@	2 50
Celery, per dozen	5	@	35
Beets, per 100 bunches	2 00	@	3 00
Carrots, per bbl	75	@	1 00
Brussels sprouts, per qt	8	@	13
Cauliflower, per bbl	1 50	@	3 50
GRAIN, ETC.			
Flour—Winter patents	3 90	@	4 30
Spring patents	4 85	@	5 15
Wheat, No. 1 N. Dulutn	—	@	92½
No. 2 red	—	@	87½
Corn, No. 2 white	—	@	59½
Oats, No. 2	—	@	38
No. 2 white	—	@	41
Rye, Western	—	@	61½
State	50	@	53
Lard, city	—	@	7¾
LIVE STOCK.			
Beeves, city dressed	6½	@	8½
Calves, city dressed	8	@	12
Country dressed	5	@	11
Sheep, per 100 lb	2 50	@	3 50
Lambs, per 100 lb	5 00	@	6 15
Hogs, live, per 100 lb	6 10	@	6 35
Country dressed, per lb	8½	@	9½

CONDITION OF THE CROPS.

Favorable Reports From All Sections of the Country.

New York City.—The weekly crop report to Dun's Review from all parts of the United States indicate generally favorable conditions, except for cotton in Texas. The sensational reports regarding injury to early cotton in that State by boll weevil are partially confirmed. The plant is reported in good condition, however, and still blooming, and with favorable weather in the fall there should be a good late crop.

In other sections of the South conditions are particularly favorable. Reports from Georgia, Alabama and Mississippi, all important States, indicate a large yield. The crop is generally well fruited, and the plant is making very rapid growth. In South Carolina the crop is maturing rapidly:

Corn is now growing rapidly in nearly all sections of the Middle West. The weather has been warmer, especially at night, and there is ample moisture except in Southern Ohio and in parts of Indiana, but rain is not now so essential to corn. In Illinois the plant is developing very rapidly, and only an early frost can prevent a good yield. In Nebraska corn is ripening very fast. Other crops continue to grow well. Buckwheat in New York is filling well and in Michigan the acreage is very large.

The Corn Yield Estimated.

In its weekly crop report the Cincinnati Price Current says: "Corn has moderately improved, and a yield of 2,030,000,000 bushels or more is now probable. The wheat situation is not materially changed. There is a tendency in the interior to sell corn and hold wheat."

Deficit in World's Grain Crop.

Acording to the estimate of the Hungarian Minister of Agriculture, there will be a large deficit this year in the world's grain crop.

Traffic Goes on Undiminished.

In almost every line of business traffic is going on in undiminished proportions, and often on a larger scale than ever before, and the preparations made by the banks for the particularly large needs of currency during the fall are already supplemented by the use of checks.

Ready For Money Stringency

It was announced at Washington that Secretary Shaw had $40,000,000 available for the relief of the money market, in case of need, during the coming crop moving period.

Raisin Growers Combine.

The raisin growers succeeded in forming a combing at Fresno, Cal. There was a good attendance. About ninety per cent. of the California growers signed the agreement. The combine is regarded a success.

811 Failures in August.

R. G. Dun & Co. report 811 commercial failures in the United States in August, involving a total indebtedness of $16,787,782.

Shoe Factories Busy.

New England shoe manufacturers have business for months ahead.

GRATEFUL, HAPPY WOMEN

Miss Muriel Armitage.

Thank Pe-ru-na for Their Recovery After Years of Suffering.

Miss Muriel Armitage, 36 Greenwood Ave., Detroit, Mich., District Organizer of the Royal Templars of Temperance, in a recent letter, says:

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